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SUBJ: DELIVERY OF RESPONSE TO SOVIET PROTEST ON
PRESIDIUM MEETING

REF: STATE 83368

1. IN ACCORDANCE REFTEL AND IN AGREEMENT WITH UK AND FRENCH EMBASSIES (WHICH ACTED ON SAME DAY AND IN SAME MODE), POL COUNSELOR CONVEYED ORAL STATEMENT APRIL 26 TO DEPUTY CHIEF OF MFA'S USA DIVISION MIKHAYLOV. COPY OF STATEMENT WAS LEFT WITH MIKHAYLOV PER USUAL PRACTICE AND IN VIEW OF FACT THAT HE HAD GIVEN US THE TEXT OF HIS JANUARY 2 STATEMENT.
 2. MIKHAYLOV ASKED WHETHER U.S. STATEMENT MEANT THAT U.S. TOOK THE POSITION THAT MEETINGS OF THE PRESIDUM AND COUNCIL CAN BE HELD IN BERLIN WITHOUT VIOLATING THE QP. POL COUNSELOR REPLIED THAT THE QP DOES NOT PRECLUDE SUCH MEETINGS, THEREFORE THE HOLDING OF SUCH MEETINGS WOULD NOT BE IN VIOLATION OF THE QP.
 3. MIKHAYLOV COMMENTED THAT IT IS UNFORTUNATE THAT, INSTEAD
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OF LOOKING FOR WAYS TO ELIMINATE PROBLEMS IN THIS AREA, THE

U.S. ENCOURAGES THE FRG IN ACTS WHICH CONTRADICT THE QUADRI-PARTIE AGREEMENT. HE ADDED THAT HE WISHED AGAIN TO DRAW OUR ATTENTION TO THE POSITION HE HAD STATED ON JANUARY 2.

4. POL COUNSELOR RECOMMENDED THAT THE APPROPRIATE SOVIET AUTHORITIES CAREFULLY STUDY THE U.S. STATEMENT IN THE CONTEXT OF THE REFERENCES THEREIN TO THE QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENT IN ORDER PROPERLY TO UNDERSTAND THE U.S. POSITION ON THE QUESTIONS WHICH MIKHAYLOV RAISED.
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